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## RESPONSE UNDER RULE **EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCED**

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Sir:

## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 47 (at least 20) =

minus highest number

x \$50.00 0

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

(at least 3) =

minus highest number x \$200.00

\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254)

Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814)

Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

\$180.00 (1806)

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021)

Other:

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 

0.00

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